

## REQUEST

FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Examiner Name J. Zara

Attorney Docket No. A-57004-4/RFT/THR (466252-009)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 22nd day of May 2003.

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## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.  Previously submittedi.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_iii.  Other: 05/29/2003 DTESEM1 00000117 09432820  
01 FC:2801 375.00 OPb.  Enclosedi.  Amendment and Response to Final Office Actionii.  Request for Extension of Time of One Month and Check in the amount of \$55

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## 2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)b.  Other:

## 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Fees are calculated as follows: AMOUNT  Large Entity  Small Entityi.  RCE BASIC FEE \$ 375 \$ 750.00 \$ 375.00ii.  EXTENSION FEES \$ 55 One Month \$ 110.00 \$ 55.00iii.  OTHER (MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (\$280) AND 2 EXTRA CLAIMS IN EXCESS OF 20 (\$36.00)) \$ \$b.  Checks in the amount of \$ 375 (filing fee), \$55 (ext.) are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-57004-4(466252-009)).c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-57004-4(466252-009)).

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May 22, 2003